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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants respond as follows to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action dated November 15, 2004.

The Applicants believe that a three-month extension of time is required. The Applicants conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.